

THE WEATHER
Miss—Fair, fresh south winds, becoming north.

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A PAPER FOR RIGHT AND HOME.

RIVER GAUGE
At six o'clock last night the gauge stood 11.6 falling.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

ELECTED BY A SMALL MAJORITY

IS WILLIAMS IN MEMPHIS ELECTION

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISS'R

Municipal Ownership Favored by the Majority Elected to Lower Board
A Bitter and Vindictive Fight Was Waged on All Sides

Morning Times Special.
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—The election in this city held Friday resulted in the election of J. J. Williams, former mayor of the city to the office of fire and police commissioner over his opponent, David Shelton Rice, by a small majority of 38 votes. The winners for the lower board were Kruger, Dies and Edmunds.

In the race for assessor, Chighizola snows under McKee in race for city assessor, carrying all but three precincts.

The men elected to the lower board all favor the municipal ownership idea except Geo. W. Person, who ran last on the ticket. In the election Friday out of a total vote of 12,000 only 5,476 voted.

The election proved a bitter and vindictive fight and several surprises was a natural outcome.

CHURCH NOTES.

Regular services: Sundays 11 a. m. Wednesdays, 8 p. m. The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Everlasting Punishment." The public is cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church

October 27 marks the concluding Sunday of the present pastorate, and the pastor will conduct the usual services at 11 and 7:45. The subject for the morning service is "The Rich Fool." For the evening, the subject will be "The Nature of a Farewell Service."

A cordial invitation is extended to these services.

Christian Church

The regular services will be held at the Christian church today. Sunday school to a. m. The lesson to be studied is: "The Training of Peter and John." This is the beginning of a new series of Sunday school lessons—"the Apostolic Leaders." Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning discourse will be: "Sowing and Reaping." Evening subject: "The Upper Forces."

The Mid-week Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Sunday school room. The subject to be studied is: "The Comfort and the Comforter Christ Gives." The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

First Baptist Church

Services at the First Baptist church this morning and evening. Subject of discourse at 7:30 o'clock, "An Unanswerable Argument Against Inequality."

At the morning service announcements will be made of the prayer meetings to be held in various localities of the city every evening next week.

St. James' Church

Holy Communion 7:30; Sunday school 9:30; morning prayer 11; evening prayer 7:30. Morning subject, "Evidence of Christianity." Evening subject, "The Debtor's Plea." Young Woman's Guild meets in the parish room Monday at 4:30.

First Methodist

At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The Call of God." At 7:30 p. m. Dr. Annie Walter Fearn, a medical missionary from Szechow, China, will lecture on "China and Its People." Pews are free and the public is cordially welcome.

Mrs. Fearn charmed her audience at the Cannon building on Friday

evening and every one should hear this brilliant daughter of Mississippi speak of the Orientals who are destined soon to be brought so near us by the movement of modern civilization.

Interesting Reading

The Times desires to call the attention of its readers to the River Notes, contributed by Capt. W. A. Moffett, each day. In this department, besides giving the river happenings of the day, it contains some very interesting reminiscences that only Capt. Moffett can prepare. Those of our readers who have not been keeping up with this department are missing some entertaining as well as instructive reading. The Times appreciates the reportorial work of Capt. Moffett and hopes that he will continue making this department a feature of The Morning Times.

Schlatter Leaves Depot

Greenwood, Miss., Oct. 26.—News has reached here by telephone that the depot at Schlatter, 18 miles north-west of here on the Webb branch of the Southern railroad, burned at 2 o'clock this morning, together with 17 bales of cotton and a carload of merchandise. A cotton gin close by came very near being burned, but by the efforts of the citizens it was guarded closely and kept from catching fire. The depot was only about a year old and was one of the best and most convenient ones on the line.

Saturday Afternoon Fire

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, smoke and flames were seen issuing from the roof of the annex of the Delta Mfg. Co. on Blanton street and an alarm was telephoned to fire headquarters and the department responded with a hurried run. The flames were extinguished with a damage of about \$10, fully covered by insurance. Cause of the fire was attributed to sparks from the smoke stack. The building is owned by Mr. Jake Scott, and the contents by the Delta Mfg. Co.

The Ringling Shows

Next week the city will have the big Ringling shows and a large crowd is expected to come here from all parts of the county and surrounding counties to see it if the weather is good.

This is one of the best and largest traveling shows and their management is not only the largest but the most costly.

The Times takes pleasure in notifying the small boys that the big show will arrive in the city at five in the morning of the 30th, so they can set their alarm clocks to be on hand and see that big tented city unload.

WE ARE NOT IN IT

SEWANEE, TENN., DEFEATS UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI 65 to 0

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26.—Before two thousand college men and ladies Sewanee team defeated the University of Mississippi here this afternoon by a score of 65 to 0. The game was ragged and uninteresting more like bid euchre or pin-pong than the real stuff. Mississippi, 25 pounds average; University, under weight and could do nothing with the heavier line and big Sewanee backs. The touch downs: Shipp, 4; Lanier, 2; Lewis, 2; Markley, 1; Stone, 1. Goals W. Evans, 10.

MERIDIAN IMPROVEMENT

Fund Provided for Improving Free Site for Public Park

Morning Times Special.
Meridian, Miss., Oct. 26.—A fine park, consisting of twenty-six acres, delightfully situated on the highlands is finally secured for the city, the municipal boards having accepted the terms of the donors, who gave the land on condition that adequate provisions should be made for its embellishment and beautification. An appropriation of \$12,000 was made in this behalf and a capable park engineer will at once be employed to lay off the grounds. The donors of the site are H. M. and K. Threefoot, I. Marks, John Kemper and L. A. Duncan.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES

COAL CARRYING ROADS UP FOR INVESTIGATION

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COM.

To Probe Affairs of Roads—Result of Roosevelt's Greatest Work—Investigation Delayed by J. Pierpont Morgan.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Sensational disclosures will be made when the Interstate Commerce Commission begins to probe affairs of the coal carrying roads in Pennsylvania and the East. This is to be one of Roosevelt's greatest pieces of muck-raking and would begin at once but for the request of J. P. Morgan that hearing be delayed until after the financial crisis is over.

The commission has had its agents quietly gathering facts about the ownership of the mines by the great systems, the freight tariffs on coal to get to the cities of the country and how the price of coal is regulated through combination to keep quotations to highest level. As compared with the beef trust inquiry, and the Standard Oil prosecution, this promises to eclipse them.

CRISIS AT ST. LOUIS

BANKERS HOLD SECRET CONFERENCE AND ADOPT MEASURES

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26.—At a secret meeting of the leading bankers of this city tonight it was decided to issue clearing house certificates Monday morning to pay off indebtedness of one bank to another. The crisis in New York has reached here and while no trouble is expected, this precaution was taken to prevent the failure of any bank.

This is the first time in long number of years that this plan has been adopted toward offsetting danger and was only taken after mature deliberation when it became known that New York and Chicago could not come to aid of any institution outside those cities. Money supply here and in every large city in the middle West is short and stringency is being felt not only locally, but wherever great industries and business houses have customers.

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Depart For Vicksburg

The Cosmopolitan Company, after their exhibition last night, folded up their tents and loaded their wagons on the cars and are now speeding on their way to Vicksburg rejoicing. The inclemency of the weather last night kept many at home who contemplated going but as it was, a large crowd was out to witness the last performance.

The Spoilers

The Times will on next start the thrilling and exciting story entitled "The Spoilers." This story is from the pen of that celebrated fiction writer, Rex E. Beach, and is said to be one of his best productions.

There is another feature connected with the story that appeals to every reader and that is its fine illustrations which are furnished by Grant.

This story deals with the great North country of which it has been said, "There's never a law of God or man runs North of fifty three." It is a tale of intense emotion of brute strength and courage, of swift and passionate love and hate; a tale vigorous, forceful and absorbing, which tells itself without fine words; a story for the hunger of man for man, breaking no interference or rivalry, going straight for its object as did the primitive man before the time of laws and conventionalities; of civilized man turned back to savagery and losing no manhood in the turning. Tarry a while, oh reader, with these rugged men of North, and you shall be refreshed. Remember, the story starts next Sunday, Nov. 3. If you are not a subscriber, become one before this great story starts so you will not miss a chapter. We will say this is one of the highest priced stories sold to a newspaper, but it is the best we are after and will give it to our readers at any cost.

FINANCIERS MAKE THE PREDICTION

THAT FISH WILL OVERCOME HARRIMAN

FISH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY WIN

Harriman Can Not Be Depended Upon in a Crisis and in the Present Disruption Was Hardly Known—Had no Suggestions to Offer

New York, Oct. 26.—Wall street is freely predicting the downfall of Harriman as railroad dictator. Fish has undoubtedly won the victory in the Illinois Central, which would make bigger excitement in the financial world of this country and Europe but for the panic here. Harriman does not own controlling interest in any road which he dominates and his inability to grapple with the situation here, this work shows that he was out of element as constructive financier and not to be depended on in crucial moment.

Morgan is a Titanic figure in the whole financial emergency, and Harriman is not known at all. He had no suggestion to offer that was given second thought and is being rated in a class with Heinze and Lawson, the great gamblers on change.

GIVES HIMSELF UP

FIFTEEN YEAR CONVICT VOLUNTARILY COMMENCES HIS TERM

Morning Times Special.
Jackson, Miss., Oct. 26.—Governor Vardaman was accorded a surprise yesterday when he was confronted by Walter Roan, of Claiborne county who, under a fifteen year sentence for murder, left the state while his case was pending in the Supreme Court. The young man came to give himself up and serve his sentence.

A few days ago a Homer Vardaman, cousin of the governor, who lives in Claiborne county, received a letter from Roan, dated at some point

in Arkansas, requesting him to meet him in Jackson today. Mr. Vardaman came up and met him as requested and together they went to the governor's office, and later to the office of Secretary Brown of the board of prison trustees, who took charge of the voluntary prisoner and sent him to the Rankin farm, where he began serving his sentence.

Got Lands By Fraud

Reno, Nev., Oct. 26.—The United States began suit yesterday in the United States district court at Carson to set aside federal patents to 15,000 acres of land held by the Southern Pacific company in the White Horse mining district on the grounds that the land was fraudulently represented by the railroad to be agricultural, when it was mineral.

TRAMP ACT SIDE-SPLITTING

Hobo Camp-Fire Scene a Clown Feature with Big Circus

Grant and Gunther, the great clown hoboes, are doing a funny camp-fire stunt on the hippodrome track of Ringling Brothers' circus, which is full of side-splitting comedy. A clown dog act and a burlesque Spanish bull fight, a grotesque duel, John Slater's hilarious hand-organ serenade, and burlesque trapeze and acrobatic stunts by Horton and Linder, the Livingstons trio, the Prossets and the three Marnos are some of the specialties that never fail to create laughter and applause.

The comedy contingent of the organization numbers 100 of the funniest clowns that ever brought laughter to the eyes of the public. Their stunts are all new and up to date. George Hartzel's enactment of the tragedy at the monkey house, Jules Tournour's court-martial travesty, Al Miacco's pantomime of "The Shipwrecked Server's Dilemma," and Dick Ford's moving specialties which are making people hold their sides with laughter.

When Ringling Brothers' circus appears in Greenville on Wednesday, Oct. 30, the first event of interest will be the great three-mile-long parade. Every one of the 1,286 costumes, the trappings of the 658 horses and all the wagons, floats and chariots and other equipment are bright and new and of the costliest make. In every foot of the parade some novelty presents itself and not one thing is to be seen that can be found anywhere else.

Next in order is the splendid menagerie, which by recent additions has been made complete. Many specimens are to be seen there which are on exhibition nowhere else in this country, and the animals are all in the pink of condition. The regular performance is begun by a new spectacle and the many acts that follow are the greatest ever seen under canvas.

BRYAN NOMINATION

IS OPPOSED BY ROOSEVELT SAYS GOV. VARDAMAN IN INTERVIEW

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Governor James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, in an interview declared that Bryan will be next Democratic presidential nominee, and that Roosevelt will oppose him. Regarding the latter's return of popularity in the South, Gov. Vardaman sneered at it and said it did not exist, that Roosevelt was only hospitably treated by Vicksburg, Memphis and Nashville and that so-called enthusiasm for him meant nothing.

Player Injured by Hard Tackle

Fulton, Ky., Oct. 26.—The first accident of the season here on football field occurred yesterday when Chas. Nichols, a son of D. M. Nichols, sustained a dislocated shoulder and fractured collar-bone while practicing on the Carr institute campus. A hard tackle brought Nichols violently to the ground.

Jack Johnson is Again in Trouble

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, who declares he forced Jeffries to retire, is in trouble again and may be dragged into court as a result. Now that he has signed for a bout with Jim Flynn and with Sam Fitzpatrick ready to start West, Zeke Abrams has come to the front with the announcement that he is the real manager of the colored boxer. He produces a contract on which Johnson's signature appears to prove his statement.

SHERIFF KILLED AT CARROLLTON

BOB MYERS, NEGRO, KILLED W. A. M'DOUGALL

TAKES ADVANTAGE OF OFFICER

While Being Arrested Asks to Go Into His Cabin, Came Out With Shotgun and Then Did His Deadly Work

Morning Times Special.
Carrollton, Oct. 26.—A large and heavily armed mob of citizens are tonight in pursuit of Bob Myers, the negro who this morning shot and killed Sheriff McDougall on the Milllesky farm, ten miles from this city. There is no doubt as to what they will do with the assassin if they capture him, as feeling is running high there out the county over the cold blooded deed. Blood hounds were started this afternoon and they are supposed to be on his trail from the reports of a runner sent back to this city this afternoon for men.

Sheriff McDougall this morning, when he went out to arrest Myers, expected no trouble at all with his man and for that reason carried no one along with him. He found Myers near his home and the negro asked the sheriff to carry him by his cabin so he could get some clothes, this the sheriff agreed to and as they came up to the house, McDougall told Myers to go inside and get his clothes and entering the house, he returned in the next minute with a double barrel shotgun and, throwing it to his shoulder and fired both barrels into the officer's body killing him instantly. Several negroes were present when he shot the officer and Sheriff McDougall was alone. After accomplishing his hellish deed, Myers with his gun and a pocket full of shells, took to the canebrakes. He is desperate and it is said that he told some of the negroes that he will sell his life dearly.

The news of the killing of Sheriff McDougall reached the city about noon and a posse was immediately formed and went to the scene of the killing and started at once in pursuit of the murderer.

The remains of the murdered sheriff were brought into the city this afternoon. Much sympathy was expressed over the killing of Sheriff McDougall, who has made the county and excellent officer.

BLACKS BURGLAR'S EYE

First Dragged From Hiding Place by Mrs. O'Brien—Runs Away

New York, Oct. 26.—Informed that a burglar was in her apartment yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Timothy O'Brien, of No. 226 New York avenue, Brooklyn, called police headquarters by telephone and then waited for the arrival of the police. Hearing the intruder open a hall door, she then ran after him to the hall and grappled with him. The burglar broke from her grasp, however, but after an exciting chase was arrested.

Henry Reese, janitor of the New York avenue house, which is known as the Park View apartments, saw a well dressed young man enter and decided to watch him. When he saw him enter Mrs. O'Brien's apartment he quietly opened the room door and told her. After Mrs. O'Brien called for the police Reese went to the street to await their arrival and direct them to the proper apartment.

When Mrs. O'Brien heard the man opening her door she went about by way of the hall. The intruder, hearing her, retreated to the parlor and hid in an alcove. Mrs. O'Brien pulled him out, but was unable to hold him. She pursued him to the street crying, "Burglars! Police, and after a chase was caught and found to have a nice black eye which Mrs. O'Brien gave him with a strong right.

Auto Kills Mississippian

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—W. A. Aron promoter of the Alabama & Eastern railroad and former secretary of the Hattiesburg, Miss., Merchants' Association, was killed last night by being run down by the automobile of J. M. Levy. Mr. Levy was not in his automobile at the time.

